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In re Application of:)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

PROVIDING TRANSACTION SERVICES

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is supplemental to the Amendment filed with a Certificate of Mailing on August 21, 2008.

The applicant points out that the terms used in the claims presented in the Amendment, particularly the terms "capabilities" and "capability," are to be construed broadly and are not to be limited according to any manner that those terms might be limited in any other patent or patent application of applicant's.

If the Commissioner finds that additional fees are required or that a refund is in order, he is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0562.

Respectfully submitted,

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